

**Bovgyria I. Considering oneself as (non)religious in social surveys: difficulties in data interpretation on example of seven Eastern European societies**

The article applies religiosity dimension approach to evaluate how various dimensions define differences between those who consider oneself as either religious or non-religious in societies of Eastern Europe. It presents a comparative analysis of WVS survey results from 7 countries of Eastern Europe. It shows that, while all of the countries within the region have statistically significant differences between investigated groups, these differences are limited in ability to define clear differences in attitudes and behavior of each of target groups.

**Key words:** religiosity of European societies, religiosity of post-communists societies, religiosity dimensions.